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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the below remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 4-8 are pending. Claims 2, 6 and 7 have been allowed. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are rejected. No amendments are made herein. No new matter is added. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are submitted for further consideration in view of the below remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections.